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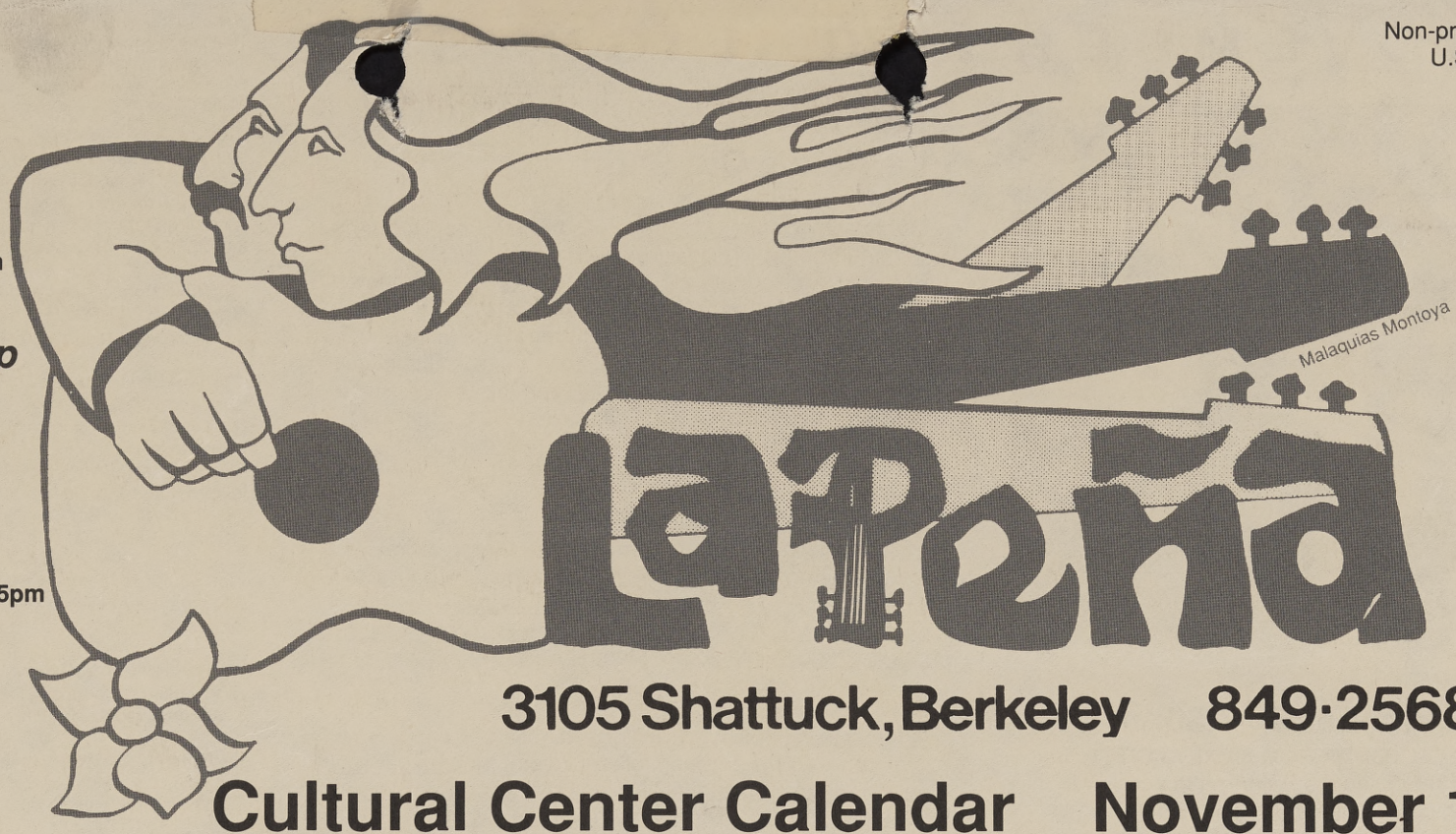

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Cultural Center Calendar November 1991

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La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Audience Development Initiative (Fleishhacker, Haas,Gerbode, and S.F. Grants for the Arts). and San Francisco Foundation, Chevern Employee Involvement Fund.

La Peña Children's Programs

Sat. 2: **Joel Ben Izzy** brings stories from his travels around the world. Presented by Amiguitos de La Peña.
Sat. 9: Plum City Players Program.
Sat. 16: **Gerry Tenny** sing songs serious and silly for you to enjoy. Presented by Los Amguitos de La Peña.
Sat. 23: **Erika Luckett** and **Jackeline Rago**, songs from Latin America
Sat. 30: Amiguitos de La Peña presents **Annie the Clown**.

All programs start at 10:30am • $3 adults $2 kids

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
3 CONCERT **LOS MORALES ON TOUR FROM MEXICO CITY!** This superb trio . returns to the Bay Area to share with us the rich folkloric music of different regions of Mexico, including lively Tex-Mex and rancheras of the North, huapangos and son jarocho of Veracruz, and romantic style boleros, chachas and cumbias. **7:30pm $8**	**4** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**5** Latin American Chorus meets at 7:30pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**6** VIDEO & DISCUSSION Internationally acclaimed Mexican performance artist **Guillermo Gómez Peña** will present his award-winning video **Border Brujo** (52 min. in English, Spanish, Spanglish, Ingleñol, Náhuatl-Bicameral) and will no doubt spark a lively discussion with the audience about his work on border culture. **7:30pm $5-$10** Benefit for La Peña	**7** THEATER An evening of political/social satire with the **Last Laugh Theater Company**. Come for the laughs–stay for the raffle! A benefit for Pesticide Action Network North American Regional Center. **7:30pm $7-$15 *** **8** FLAMENCO **Aire de Sevilla** presents the passion and excitement of traditional flamenco dance, song, and guitar. Featuring singer/dancers Iris Molina and Roberto Zamora; dancers Gina Shepard, Alicia Zamora, Lauren Mezey; guitarists, Cedro Matyola and Kyle Ickes. **8:30pm $9** **Box Office opens at 7:15 Theater opens at 8pm** **Adv. tickets available thru 11/7**	**1** CULTURAL CELEBRATION **Aah Wah Thang: A Celebration of African American Women Artists** Featuring dancer/choreographers **Ava Miller**, **Halifu Osumare** and **Soyinka Rahim**; musicians **Lilly Robinson**, **Angela Wellman** & **Rashida Oji**; poets **Sonya Brooks**, **Phavia Kujichagulia** & **Akiba Timoya**; and photographer **H. Len Keller**. Reception after performance. **8pm $7 (performance)** **$12 (perform. & reception)**	**2** **Sat. Morning Kids Shows (see box on left)** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** **Jumbalassy!** **Direct from Washington state** **Caribbean Dance Music Reggae, Soca, Calypso, and Ska** **9:30pm $8**
10 UPDATE **Why the Left Needs to Understand the Right**, a talk by **Sara Diamond**, to benefit The Guardian newspaper. Come hear an update on the Right's agenda for 1990s: reproductive and civil rights. **7:30pm $5-$10 ***	**11** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**12** Latin American Chorus meets at 7:30pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**13** VIDEO East Bay Premiere of Award-winning video exposé! **Deadly Deception: General Electric, Nuclear Weapons and Our Environment** documents how GE poisons its workers and our environment with radiation & toxics, and the grassroots campaign to stop them. Berkeley Councilmember Nancy Skinner will speak. Spon. by INFACT. **7:30pm $5-$10 ***	**14** UPDATE **Personal Accounts of Summer '91 in Palestine and Israel** A reportback from the organization Women in Black about its trip to the Middle East. Slides and discussion with Barbara Oskoui and others. From more info. call 644-0480. **7:30pm $3-$5 ***	**15** CONCERT **The Wild Hearts** **Robin Flower, Nancy Vogl and Libby McLaren** If you didn't see the sold-out September debut concert of The Wild Hearts, come tonight for an exhilarating evening of hot mandolin, fiddle, guitar, keyboard, bass, and accordion with tight 3-part harmonies. **8:30pm $9**	**9** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** Lesbian Dance Party **Dykes to Step Out for Two featuring Pat Wilder's Live Rhythm & Blues Funk Sounds with Kay Harper, Joyce Brown and Special Guests.** Sponsored by Women Against Imperialism. A benefit for the Lesbian and Gay Center, Nicaragua and for Lesbian Political Prisoners **9pm $7-$10** **16** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** **Zumbi Night** A celebration of Brazilian music and dance. Rhythms that will shake your body and soul. Forró, biao, samba de roda, caculele. Join us for a feijoada dinner at Café de la Paz. A benefit for Brasil Action Solidarity Exchange (BASE) **8:30pm $9 adv.** **$10-14 sliding scale**
17 CHILEAN FOLKLORE **Chiloé: Tierra de Folklore y Mitología /Chiloé: Land of Folklore and Mythology** El Centro Chileno Democrático le invita a recorrer la Isla de Chiloé, situada en el sur de Chile. Con despliegues gráficos y videos visitaremos la isla, conoceremos su música y bailes folclóricos, sus tradiciones, mitología y artesanía. Bilingual program on the culture of the island of Chiloé, Chile. **7pm $6 ***	**18** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**19** Latin American Chorus meets at 7:30pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**20** POETRY & STORYTELLING **Black Poets with Attitudes** Five women with five ways (or more) to bring Black poetry and storytelling to the level you've only dared to dream about. Featured are: Beverly Jarret Abimbola Adama, Joy Holland, Wanda Sabir, and Avotja. **7:30pm $6**	**21** THEATER Asian American writer and Tibet activist **Canyon Sam** (co-founder of Unbound Feet) presents two solo performance pieces, **Taxi Karma** and **The Dissident**, based on her eye-opening experiences in the Tibetan community of Dharamsala, India. A one time only East Bay appearance! **7:30pm $6-$10**	**22** FLAMENCO **Alma Flamenca** brings you an evening of music and dance of Spain. This improvised program balances the Andalusian art of flamenco's wild *Bulerias* and primitive wails of the *Seguriyas* with the choreographed classical dances of the Escuela Bolero. Featuring renowned guitarist Guillermo Rios, special guest artists Timo Lozano and Anja from Madrid, with Rubina Valenzuela, Juana Cristiano, Donna Maruoka and Patricia "La Salinera". **8:30pm $10** Adv. tix at La Tienda	**23** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** **Conjunto Céspedes** **Afro-Cuban dance music** **9:30pm $8**
24 CONCERT. **A tribute to composer Earl Robinson** featuring members of the La Peña Chorus & Freedom Song Network. Earl Robinson (1910-1991) was unique among American political musicians. His compositions, including *Joe Hill* & the *Ballad for Americans*, have been recorded not only by Paul Robeson & Pete Seeger, but by Frank Sinatra and even 3 Dog Night. Benefit for Freedom Song Network. **7:30pm $5-$10 ***	**25** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Café de la Paz is open everyday from 5pm.	**26** Latin American Chorus. Meets at 7:30pm. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. La Tienda's schedule: Tues.: 12pm - 5pm Wed. & Thur: 12pm - 8pm Sat. & Sun: 12pm - 9pm Café de la Paz open from 5pm.	**27** FILM **Aché** presents **Voices of Gods** (1985, 60 min.), a unique documentary which captures the rich legacy of African religions and traditions currently practiced in the United States. **7:30pm Donation**	**28** UNTHANKSGIVING EVENT **Community potluck hosted by the International Indian Treaty Council.** Bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to share. Potluck starts at 4pm and is free to public. The days begins with a sunrise ceremony at Alcatraz. For boat info. and reservations call Treaty Council at 566-0251. Evening program features music and updates **7:30pm $5 *** Cancelled	**29** BLUES CONCERT **A.C. Jackson's Blues Band** featuring **Alberta Jackson** on lead guitar and vocals and **Charlesetta Turner** on lead vocals and keyboards. This all-women's blues band also features **Yolanda Bush**, drums and vocals, **Jessie Ortiz**, keyboards and vocals, and **Lilly Robinson,** bass guitar. **8:30pm $6**	**30** **Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-4pm** **They're back!** **Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas** **Great Cuban dance music** **9:30pm $8**

Guillermo Gómez Peña — Photo by Isaac Artenstein

Nov. 6 • Guillermo Gómez Peña

Guillermo Gómez Peña, winner of the 1991 John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant, the "Prix de la Parole" of the Theater Festival of the Americas, and the New York "Bessie" Award, will present his video work **Border Brujo (The Shaman)**, in which he transforms himself into 15 different personas to exorcise the demons of dominant cultures. A question and answer session with Gómez Peña will follow the video. Don't miss this rare opportunity to interact in an informal setting with this exceptional performance artist.

Co-presented by Cal Performances of University of California, Berkeley & La Peña.

Nov. 21 • Canyon Sam

Canyon Sam is an Asian American writer, performance artist, Tibet activist, educator from San Francisco and co-founder of the acclaimed ensemble of Chinese American Women writer/performers Unbound Feet. In **Taxi Karma,** Sam's dry humor, fear of bad karma, and Western cultural baggage all collide in a riotous ride through Dharamsala. In **The Dissident**, Sam's spiritual odyssey to her Chinese roots leads eventually to the inside of a Tibetan prison with a Buddhist nun, where she discovers the rich, resources Tibetans bring to their struggle for independence.

Canyon Sam — Photo by Bob Hsiang

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Los Morales
Sunday November 3 • 7:30pm

LOS MORALES ON TOUR FROM MEXICO CITY!
This superb trio . returns to the Bay Area to share with us the rich folkloric music of different regions of Mexico, including lively Tex-Mex and rancheras of the North, huapangos and son jarocho of Veracruz, and romantic style boleros, chachas and cumbias.

Flamenco Programs
Friday 8 and Friday 22 • 8:30pm

La Peña proudly presents two outstanding flamenco troupes, **Aire de Sevilla** (Nov. 8) and **Alma Flamenca** (Nov. 22). Due to the enormous popularity of these programs, La Peña's store, La Tienda will be selling advance sale tickets for these performances. Tickets may also be purchased by mail by sending a check to La Tienda with a stamped self-addressed envelope at least 10 days before performance. Advance tickets are not available day of show. The theater box office will open at 7:15pm and the theater will open at 8pm.

Photo by Irene Young

Wild Hearts
Friday Nov.15 • 8:30pm

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New Arrivals at La Tienda Gift Shop

Music: Canciones Urgentes, Silvio Rodríguez; Dancing with the Enemy, Cuba Classics 2 compiled by David Byrne; Silvio Rodríguez with Irakere in Chile; many new Celia Cruz tapes with Sonora Matancera, Johnny Pacheco, Willie Colon and Ray Barretto, Los Muñequitos de Matanzas, Mercedita Valdés; Los Papines, Ritmo Oriental; Cosheca, Chaskinakuy; Music of the Andes, Aymura; many tapes of Mercedes Sosa, Juan Luis Guerra y 440, Las Chicas del Can, Grupo Niche y más!

Books: Literatura
Antología del Cuento Chileno; Cuentos: Stories by Latinas (bilingual) edited by Cherrie Moraga, Alma Gómez, Mariana Romo-Carmona; Mi Pequeña Historia de Pablo Neruda por Arturo Aldunate Phillips, Songoro Cosongo y Otros Poemas por Nicolás Guillén; Las Poesias y Leyendas del Niño Contento por Manuel A. Juarez

How To Books:
Indo-Hispanic Folk Art Traditions (for Dia de Los Muertos, Christmas and year round folk art ideas); Método de Guitarra Chilena; Bilingual ABC's; Little Mexican Cookbook, El Norte: the Cuisine of Modern Mexico. Many More Books in English and Spanish!

1992 Calendars: Guatemala Rainbow Calenders, Morena Calender and Women of Color Resource Guide, Drug War and Friendly Dictator Trading Cards

IN DECEMBER LA TIENDA WILL OPEN FOR EXPANDED HOURS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

La Peña Exhibit
Calacas y Calaveras

The works of Andrés Cisneros Galindo will be exhibited during the month of November. Andrés works in mixed media, paintings, and monoprints. There will be a reception for the artist on Sat. Nov. 9 from 4-7pm as well as an art sale with proceeds to benefit Talleres Sin Fronteras.

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

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La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture.
¡Que viva La Peña!

☐ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____ (minimum monthly pledge $5)

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Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. Tlhe use our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Classes & Workshops
La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American music workshops. sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Program. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Permission from instructor is required to enroll in classes. For more information, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)**
(continuing students only) (Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm)
Community Meeting Room. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Venezuelan Stringed Instrument Ensemble**
(cuatro, mandolin, guitar) guitar and mandolin players needed! (Tuesday, 8pm-10pm) Community Meeting Room.
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room.
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Intermediate Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Continuing students only) (Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm)
Community Meeting Room. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble** (continuing students only) (Monday, 7:30 pm)
Community Meeting Room. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Bongo Workshop** (continuing students only)
(Wednesday 5:30-7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(continuing students only) (Monday, 5 - 10 pm)
Performance Room. Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Montuno, Tumbao, Martillo y Clave** open to bongo players, pianists, bassists and other instrumentalists interested in basics of ensemble playing. (Tuesday 4:30 - 6 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free
8 sessions: Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec 3, 17

• **Latin American String Ensemble (Cuatro and guitar by permission of instructor)**
(Tues. 6-7pm) Performance space. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez
Free

• **Beginning Latin American Guitar Styles**
(Thurs. 7:30pm-8:15) Community Meeting Room. Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Intermediate Latin American Guitar**
(Thur. 8:15-9pm) Community Meeting Room. Instructor Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Advanced Latin American Guitar Style**
(Thur. 9pm-9:45pm) Community Meeting Room.
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free

• **Teaching Multicultural Music & Games**
A special class for teachers and adults who work with children
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room. Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

• **Songs and Games from Around the World**
Ages 4 - 6: Tuesday 2:30pm-3:30pm
Ages 7 - 10: Tuesday, 4pm - 5pm
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago Community Meeting Room. Free.

• **Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance**

Salsa dance lessons with Linda Arizona. Sat. 2-3pm Donation
Afro-Cuban dance with Linda Arizona and Jesús Díaz. 3-4pm

•New Classes!

• **Brazilian Music and Dance**

Learn Brazilian percussion, song and dance with Jeoge Carioca founder of the group "Banda Carioca". Sundays 11am-1pm. Fee requested. For more information call 834-7079.

• **Brazilian Guitar**
Bossa nova and samba. Enjoy Brazilian rhythms with Brazilian guitar instructor, Mauro Correa. Fridays 6-7pm Fee requested. For more info. call 652-2008. All levels accepted.

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